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1) An Amendment After Final

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**APPLICANTS:** KAYAN, Helmut et al.      **EXAMINER:** Vi X. Nguyen  
**SERIAL NO.:** 10/751,579      **ART UNIT:** 3734  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

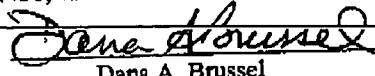
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